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**FIREWOOD**—Stove or Furnace. Mrs. W. H. Willoughby was admitted to hospital on Tuesday night, day elected mayor of Edmonton, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, feasting his opponent James A. Ramsey with a majority of 3,975 votes.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council on Monday night last was presided over by Deputy Mayor J. Angus McDonald. Councilors J. A. McDonald, W. Patterson and Evan Morgan and Secretary Wright were present.

The minutes of last regular meeting and of a special meeting held on December 4th were read and approved. Accounts referred to committees for approval included the following: Petty Cash \$14.16, G. F. Johnson \$150.00, C. Chestnut \$48.00, C. Fawcett \$53.00, T. Thompson \$32.00, D. Walker \$38.00, Max Steigler \$33.00, T. Stillwiser \$24.00, A. McKay \$32.00, J. Loughheed \$7.50, S. Ennis \$197.70, S. Crawford \$6.00, A. Caccioni \$10.50, West Canadian Collieries \$534.75, J. E. Gillis \$39.00.

Communication was received from Mayor McLeod, stating that he had had several conferences with authorities at Ottawa and was hopeful of success.

Communication from Edmonton re application of the East Kootenay Power & Light Co. to establish a second power line through the district and Blairmore. The proposed new line will pass north of the town along by the golf course, cemetery and Goat Mountain. Secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that up to the present no word had been received from above power company in connection with the matter.

Word from the secretary-treasurer of the Village of Frank stated that the offer of new rates and terms for light had been accepted by the village council, that they had acquired a coal company pole line at Frank which was already being repaired, and that meter would be established in East Blairmore.

Secretary was asked as to whether By-Law had been introduced as per notice given by the mayor, for the purpose of prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks.

One of the councillors suggested that the matter be forgotten for the present, as it will be some months yet before anyone will be moist enough to spit.

The news published in any newspaper naturally does not please everybody. To produce a newspaper that would gratify the whims and desires of every individual would probably result in a newsless journal. Keeping incidents out of the paper or coloring them to suit the viewpoints of certain readers is unfair to the general run of patrons. They make events public after they have happened or chronicle those which are scheduled for the future. They are not responsible for court trials, arrests, bootleg raids, political activities and other happenings in daily life. It is their duty to publish what has occurred, but also to keep the news free from editorial opinion.

The A.P.P. grabbed off a shipment of liquor at Frank station on Sunday afternoon. The liquor was contained in a box car on a through freight train consigned to some party unknown (perhaps?). Four men were on the train, supposed to have been in charge of the liquor. Two of the men were armed with guns. The parties appeared before Magistrate Gresham, charged with being in possession of the nearly \$12,000 worth of liquor. Two of the gang were fined \$200 and costs each, one \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon and the fourth was sentenced to serve two months in jail for pointing a gun at a police officer. Jack McDonald, of the Empire Hotel, Coleman, appeared before the court the same day and was fined \$400 and costs on a charge laid by the police, who found on the Empire Hotel premises two or three bottles of that much-abused beer called liquor.

## CHARBONNIER CUP HOCKEY

The first-round schedule arranged for the Charbonnier Cup series is as follows: Bellevue at Coleman on Monday, December 17th. Coleman at Blairmore on Wednesday, December 19th. Blairmore at Bellevue on Friday, December 21st. The finals will be played after the C. N. F. League series is completed. Don't forget the first opportunity of seeing our own boys in action on Wednesday night next.

We approached a Fernie undertaker the other day and solicited from him an ad for our Christmas Greeting pages. He gave us the following: "Best Wishes to All, Passed and Present."

When a local teacher asked her class how to prevent milk from turning sour, a bright little girl responded "Drink it!"

## BORN IN IRELAND

An Irishman was being cross-examined in a case of assault. "Did the prisoner strike you with malice?" "He did not have wain, nor, so he struck me wid his fist." After the court had recovered counsel proceeded. "Where were you born?" "Oireland." "Yes, but what part?" "What part, begorra? The howl av me, av course."

The North Sydney board of trade has decided to inaugurate a "Buy at Home" campaign. Theatre managers agreed to run booster slides at all shows for several months free of charge and ratepayers with the interests of their community at heart decided that where their money was earned it should be spent.

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### INCOME TAX CANADA AND UNITED STATES COMPARED

It may not be pleasant to contrast the relative position of Canadians and Americans in the matter of the income tax; but it will, at least, be informative. In the case of married man or woman, having a stated income, the comparison under the Canadian scale and the proposed American scale is as follows:

Income	Canadian	American
\$3,000	\$ 40	nil
4,000	80	15.75
5,000	120	38.25
6,000	160	72.00
7,000	270	99.00

In the case of unmarried persons whose exemption is limited to \$1,000, the comparison of the rates of the two countries is as follows:

Income	Canadian	American
\$2,000	\$40	\$2.05
3,000	80	45.00
4,000	120	67.50
5,000	160	90.00
6,000	210	135.00
7,000	310	180.00

### HEAVY PAYMENTS MADE TO VICTIMS OF QQQ HAZARDS

HAIRFORD, Conn., Nov. 30.—Splinters, small as they are, have a high financial standing with the insurance companies. A splinter, it seems, has a mean way of becoming an accident, especially when it makes the right kind of connection with an insured anatomy. A report on accident claims, just made public by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, shows that during a period of 12 months, 121 persons were paid a total of \$12,088 by this company as compensation for connecting with splinters.

A further study of the report, which includes an analysis of more than 10,000 accident claims, discloses that 21 persons were paid \$3,380 for getting out of bed the wrong way. Then from the remaining multitude who got up safely and reached the bath room, 39 victims skidded on the soap and were planted so forcefully in the tub that \$5,750 was distributed among them as compensation for the early morning burst of speed.

"In most cases, the next hazard of the day started when the stairs were reached. A too rapid descent in the case of 369 persons was charged against the company to the extent of \$34,586. The inoffensive rug was another ever-present danger. As a result of 506 persons being thrown to the floor by insecure rugs, the sum of \$44,857 was distributed from the company's treasury.

Airplanes were responsible for but two claims. One pilot received \$30.71 for a slight injury sustained while his motor, and a passenger was paid \$47.50 for a bump received when a plane "lurched." The automobile drivers, however, were not so lucky, for 396 persons collected more than \$50,000 for injuries suffered in "turning her over."

Birds, animals and insects, according to the report, became affectionate with 118 insured persons who were paid \$7,947 for "bites." Tight clothing and shoes chafed 123 persons, who were paid a total of \$13,745 for their injuries.

Hunters, golfers and automobilists made up most of the 56 victims who collected \$2,806 as a result of coming in contact with poison plants and shrubbery. These also were the heaviest sufferers from foreign particles in the eyes, which brought claim checks to 209 persons. Burns caused by matches and cigar lighters were reported by 35 persons, persons, who paid \$796.

Collision insurance was paid during the period to 5 dancers and 20 gymnasts. In each case the injury was received in colliding with another person.

Claims aggregating \$17,009.77 were paid to 215 baseball players, the report shows. Seventy players were injured in collisions with "flying or falling objects," and 75 others in sliding to base. Collisions with "flying or falling objects" on the golf course injured 16 players, while 9 others received monetary compensation for falling into "ditches, trenches or other excavations."

### APPLIES FOR LIQUOR VENDOR

#### Irricana Humorist's Plea.

At least one local aspirant has made application to fill the position of sampler to the newly-nude department of liquor affairs at Edmonton. William is the hero who is applying for the situation, and frames his application thusly: Dear Govt. Liquor Veneer— Having heard through a pal of mine who voted for clause D twice, that you would be needing a sampler of all liquors, owing to the U.F.A. Gogt members being all tee-trees? I respectfully bow the knee when applying for the job. My experience in this connection has been singular and varied. During the past seven dry years I have accomplished several samples of well-known Alberta distilleries, including Harry Rapp's "Barbed Wire," Tom Stone's "Roadhouse Selected," Pete Peterson's "Golden Glow," Slim Galbraith's "Tummy Twister," Jack Ledham's "Hellerfure," Blowback's "Empire Knockout," and Jack Fielding's "What Ho She Bumps." Apart from the foregoing I had a small distillery of my own which was known locally as the "White Mule," and which was anything but appropriate to the non-dry-plans, because I invested heavily in brown sugar for coloring. I feel quite confident I can fill the bill, but would ask leave to appoint a couple of mates as assistants in case (which is likely) I'd expect a couple of weeks off around the 17th of March. Ex-Corporal Cody would make a splendid assistant sampler because the gallant corporal is next to a new service of throat irrigation. I was born in the same country as the General Attorney, only his folks and mine didn't pull on account of adversary liquor ideas. It is like now with all us Govt chaps in the same business, and pulling steadily on the one tug; we are going somewhere, but nobody knows where. I can easily rent the red barn, and maybe Mr. Bishop and his skills might take it. It would be a nice quiet place for them to while away the dreary days in store for them and speed over the luxurious days they had when prohibition was rampant.

Yours as always,  
WILLIAM O.

P.S.—Any further reference you need ask George Hoadley. I bought a stud horse from George, and the horse died the same day as Mr. Hoadley was elected on the U.F.A. ticket. Nobody blamed the stud horse.—W.

Mr. George V. McDonald, formerly of Macleod, died at his home in Calgary this morning. Mr. McDonald was well known in Blairmore, having been employed last winter as secretary of the Blairmore Arena. During the past two months he has been manager of the City Cafe, Calgary. It was while serving in that capacity that he was taken ill with pneumonia about ten days ago. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will take place at Macleod on Sunday afternoon.

The Canadian Synopacted Orchestra held a dance at Frank on Monday evening last, which was well attended. That orchestra is supplying real first-class dance music and will hold a dance at Coleman on Monday night next.

Mrs. S. McKay gave a birthday party for her twin sons, Alex and Alfred on Monday night last, to which the Elevator Group of Tuxis Boys were all invited. A pleasant evening was spent in games, etc.

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Coal imported into Canada in 1922 amounted to 14,257,424 short tons valued at \$61,112,428; in 1921 over eighteen million tons valued at \$98,524,784; and in 1920 over twenty and a half million tons valued at \$98,033,598.

### USEFUL DIRECTORY

There is shortly being published a record of municipal men which will be interesting to all those who are following civic questions in this country, entitled "Municipal Who's Who of Canada."

Throughout Canada we can pick out the name of a mayor who is very much in the limelight, but as to those who are serving their community faithfully, and this is true in the great majority of cases, we do not know who they are. This work is being prepared to answer just such questions.

The work is a very considerable undertaking as there are nearly 50,000 municipal men in Canada. It will be published in chapters, the first being devoted to mayors of communities of one thousand or over, and this will be followed by other chapters which will include members of councils and officials.

The data included will contain a wonderful amount of information of reference value, and as photographs of many of the principal mayors will accompany their biography, the volume will have a touch of intimacy which would be lacking without these pictures.

The same ideas will be maintained throughout the work, which will include several chapters extending over several months.

The publication is one which will contribute a valuable and everlasting benefit to municipal government in making our local legislators acquainted with others whose problems are in unison with their own.

### BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The annual bazaar conducted by the ladies of St. Anne's church at the opera house yesterday was a success, despite the quiet times that have prevailed for some months past. Practically all of the splendid articles on display were disposed of. The fancy goods, cut flowers and candy stalls were well patronized, as were also the "cafe" and fish ponds. The tombola prizes were drawn for about 9 p.m., most of them falling to local parties. A five-dollar gold piece donated by Mr. Kelly in Boston, Mass. A safety razor donated by Father Cosman has been sent to a lady in the Maritime Provinces. A suit of pyjamas was awarded yesterday for his services as "general over-veer."

### MINES WORKING FULL BLAST

All mines in this district are now working full blast and about two hundred cars of coal are daily being taken pairwards.

Jap Oranges, per box \$1.05 at F. M. Thompson's.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' hall. Officers for the ensuing term: N.G.—M. B. Huffman; V.G.—T. S. Dawson; Rec. Sec.—E. McEwen; Fin. Sec.—H. James; Treas.—J. Montabetti.

Crow's Nest Encampment No. 5, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: W. Patterson, C.P.; James Crowder, S.W.; R. Oliver, R.S. and F.S.; Jos. Montabetti, Treas.

Crowley Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers: Sister Evans, N.G.; Sister Joyce, V.G.; Sister James, F.S.; Sister Hood, F.S.; Sister N. Evans, Treas.

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## Quebec to Repeat Carnival Success



1. The Guna which once defended the Citadel now accommodates the small revelers. 2 and 3 are Ski-ing scenes. 4. Shouting in the Exhibition Grounds is also the order of the day. 5. "Negli" was born this year to the Chateau Frontenac dog team and he will probably figure largely in the dog race featuring the Water Sports Program.

QUEBEC is again to have a real, live carnival that shall be truly representative of the wonderful sporting attractions of the ancient Capital. The success of the dog races held in Quebec last year has encouraged the organizers to sponsor a very much bigger program for this year, and a comprehensive series of sporting events will be held on February 21, 22, and 23, in which all the sports for which Quebec is so naturally adapted will be represented, and culminating in a grand masquerade ball at the Chateau Frontenac. In addition to the international races for the Eastern Dog Sled Derby Trophy, there will be events in snow-shoeing, skiing, ice racing, curling and skating. The whole of these events will take place within the Exhibition Grounds, and it is proposed to once again give Quebec an ice palace.

The people of Quebec take, and naturally, a great pride in their wonderful old city, and the ancient capital is not so large that its people cannot get together on occasion to fete en masse. A carnival in Quebec is not to be forgotten, for the whole populace absorbs the spirit of the

season, drawing its visitors into the gay vortex, so that even the walls which rang to laughter centuries ago lose their aged atmosphere, and lend themselves to the fete. By reason of its even and exhilarating climate, its accessibility and natural and artificial opportunities for sport, Quebec is the home of the winter sports for the continent. Each winter season, more people are attracted to it, and for long periods it becomes the social centre, as well as the sporting centre of North America. Practically everything that is carried on is on an open scale—Quebec is the soul of hospitality. A hundred rinks invite you to skate, as far as you can see, fir-clad hills, of toboggan slides there are not a few, and there are many excursions which simply must be made on snow-shoes. As for evening entertainment, the ball room of the Chateau Frontenac is the scene of a dance nightly. There are moonlight excursions, events on all illuminated rinks, music, song and dance, a thousand things to do.

## Here and There

Exports in Canada's inter-empire trade last month exceeded imports by over \$12,000,000. Against imports from 26 countries belonging to the British Empire, amounting to \$15,713,000, Canada exported goods amounting to \$27,888,000.

Noel Victor Fearnborough, aged seven weeks, son of a farmer of Morris, Alberta, the youngest ever on record to travel alone, left pool, England, in charge of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the trip.

An experiment in shipping Canadian peaches to England has proven successful. The peaches were packed in small boxes and placed in cold storage, reaching London in fine condition. There is likelihood of an increased demand for Canadian peaches.

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain, 23 animals imported from the Old Country arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently. There were 19 sheep and 16 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the government for farmers in the province.

Canada's highest lookout station has been completed and will be ready for use next year. It is situated on Mount Carleton, near Revelstoke, British Columbia, and is 8,022 feet above sea-level. It will be used for the detection of forest fires and for meteorological and other observations.

The Canadian McIntosh red apple is the champion desert apple in the British Empire, so judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester recently, adjudged. They also decided that Cox orange pippins, from British Columbia, on the whole, are the best of the sixteen exhibits from overseas, and winners, therefore, of the "Daily Mail" fifty-guinea cup.

What is declared to be a world's record for the transportation of grain has just been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In one period of 24 hours there were moved from Winnipeg for the head of the lakes 1,776 loaded cars. The best previous record, also held by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was 1,776 moved east on October 25th, 1921.

One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the Dominion park at Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose in the north-west region in which wood buffalo are found. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announces. This will prevent the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

A dispatch from London says that the gold medal of the British Dairy Farmers' Association has been awarded to the Government of Ontario for its collection of dairy produce, including butter, dead poultry and eggs, at the Dairy Show held there recently. First prize in the colonial farming section, namely the silver medal was won by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association of Guelph, and the bronze medal was awarded to H. Lockers, of Montmagny, Quebec.

Details have just been announced concerning the "Aorangi," the new motor ship that is being built by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The motorship is under construction at the Clyde yards of the Fairchild Shipbuilding Company and when completed will be the largest motorship in the world, having a displacement of 20,000 tons. On the Pacific she will be expected in size only by the "Empress of Canada," the "Empress of Australia," of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is her agent.

All grain shipment records for the prairie provinces have been shattered during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, loadings totalled 121,506 cars, representing 189,053,085 bushels, against 158,795,320 bushels handled in the same period last year. Of this quantity the Canadian Pacific loaded 68,450 cars, representing 109,207,023 bushels, against 94,871,520 bushels during the 1922 period.

A tad in Denver, Colorado, has captured a pure white albino crow, believed to be the only pure white crow in existence. It has been known that such a bird existed, because a few have been found dead and are now in museums in the east.

Mollie Madam in New York city a few weeks ago got \$50,000 from Jacob Goldberg because he jilted her. She offered to drop the suit if he would marry her, but Goldberg said "no" and paid over like a little man.

The election of officers of Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 86, A. F. & A. M., took place on Monday night, with the following result: Harry Burns, W.M.; Gwilym Evans, L.R.M.; H. Pinkney, S.W.; R. D. McMillan, J.W.; J. R. Gresham, secretary; W. A. Beebe, treasurer; H. H. Greisbach, treasurer.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Four inches of snow fell here on Tuesday.

Miss Gwendolyn Taylor was a week end visitor to Fishburn.

Miss Jerry Frey was a week end visitor to Pincher Creek.

John Kemmis recently spent a few days in these parts.

L. Cole, of Quebec, is visiting relatives here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse and baby have gone to Los Angeles to reside.

H. D. McMillan has retired from Calgary, where he attended the Shrine convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Labrie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Miss Jerry Frey will give an entertainment and dance at the Tannet school on the evening of December 21st.

Miss Muriel Murphy will give a social afternoon and Christmas Tree at the Tennyson School on the afternoon of December 21st.

The bazaar given by the Women's Institute on Saturday afternoon was a grand success. Proceeds amounted to around \$150.00.

Miss McWilliams and Miss Anderson will give a Christmas entertainment in the Tustian hall on the evening of December 21st.

Mr. Armstrong, head contractor for the re-construction of the South Fork railway bridge, has returned from a visit to points in B. C.

Some of the local farmers are hauling grain to Pincher Creek, owing to dissatisfaction at Cowley. It is claimed that one or two better grades are secured.

Mrs. Robertson, who has resided here for a few months, has gone to Vancouver. We understand that she intends going on to Seattle and later to Portland.

Miss Taylor will give a concert at the Tennessee school house on the evening of Wednesday, December 19th. Miss Cameron will give a concert at the Olin school on the same night.

The concert and basket social given by the Cowley orchestra on Thursday evening was a huge success. Proceeds amounted to \$126.50, which goes toward the rink.

The ladies' Aid held their annual meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Littleton. Mrs. E. Bouthillier and Mrs. H. C. Morrison were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the whist drive on Wednesday last. The prizes were awarded as follows: Lady's first, Mrs. M. A. Murphy (a pair silk stockings); ladies' second, Miss Gwendolyn Taylor (a fancy tea set); gentlemen's first, Johnnie Jones (box linen handkerchiefs); gentlemen's second, Willie Mackey (a pair of silk socks). Supper was furnished by Mrs. A. Swart and Mrs. Fred Tustian.

In British North America the first prohibitory liquor law was enacted in New Brunswick in 1856, but it proved ineffectual, the people were not behind it and it had to be repealed the following year.

A Nova Scotia paper carries an article headed "Council Goes To Anyhow." Reading the article we found that that body paid an official visit of inspection and that they were not intended to be permanent guests.

The oldest paper on earth is the Chinese paper, Tsun-Tao-Kwan-Pao, the official newspaper of Peking. A copy of each number of this paper is carefully preserved in the archives of Peking palace. It is said that mistakes in this paper since its first appearance a thousand years ago have already cost the lives of several editors.

## INTER-HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Clareholm High School debaters were successful in the debates with Hillcrest school, on Thursday evening, November 29. The debate in the local school auditorium was well attended and both musical numbers and debate were enjoyed. The school orchestra and music classes contributed enjoyable selections. The debaters argued the subject "Resolved that the Dominion government should vigorously conduct a campaign to attract agricultural settlers." The affirmative team from Hillcrest included Messrs. Smith and Carter, and the negative team Misses Helen Brown and Frances McKinney of Clareholm. The judges, Mrs. Corbett, of the University, complimented the speakers on their excellent effort, awarding the honors to the negative by percentage of 86 and 78.

The debate at Hillcrest the same evening on the same subject was very interesting and close, the judges, Mrs. Patton, of Edmonton, giving an award in favor of the Hillcrest negative team with a margin of two points. The Clareholm affirmative team included Miss Mildred Husted and Jarvis Miller; the Hillcrest team, A. Grant and D. May.

Another inter-school debate will take place on December 21st—Clareholm Review.

The daily theatre attendance in New York city is 677,540. It's slightly less in Blairmore.

Very few faces today are really worth the powder and paint it takes to cover them.

The new Plaza Cafe opened for business this morning and invites a share of the trade.

The Yellow Pennant bus line has added a new Chevrolet wire-wheeled sedan to their equipment.

J. Montalbetti is this week moving his furniture stock to the new Pazio store, next door to the King George Cafe.

Conditions in the west may not be all that can be desired today, but in the words of Old Bill: "If you know a better 'ole, go to it!"

The latest prohibition movement is adopted by British Columbia. They propose to prohibit the exportation of unmanufactured lumber.

A northern Alberta trapper predicts a mild winter, judging from the fact that the muskrats are building thin houses.

Mr. F. Wheatley returned yesterday from a visit to Edmonton where he attended the meeting of the Alberta Federation of Labor.

A meeting of lady curlers will be held in the Greenhill Hotel parlor on Monday next at 3 p.m., at which all interested are requested to attend.

Two dances were patronized by our young folks on Monday night—and the drug stores were kept busy polishing 'em up next day to make 'em look respectable again.

Saskatchewan is already taking steps, following the decision of the people of Alberta, to have a wet period. Saskatchewan wants Sapiro to start a "pool."

The judge considering the case of Dr. Cook, stated that he could not do him justice now, but felt that that would be coming to him after this life.

The body of Jesse Fuller was found near Carbon with the throat cut from ear to ear. The murder took place but a few yards from where the man Coward was murdered some time ago.

Lord Shauchinsky died at Montreal on Monday afternoon, following an illness of only twenty-four hours. He was seventy years of age and chairman of the board of directors of the C. P. R.

## NEW LINES OF Greeting Cards

For Christmas and New Year have JUST ARRIVED

You have only a few days left to get them out in time so

ORDER NOW

## THE ENTERPRISE

You will save money by ordering your COUNTER CHECK BOOKS NOW. REMEMBER—After December 31st, the Government Sales Tax will be increased from 2 1/4 to 6 per cent. Ask for samples and prices.



## MILK PRODUCTION DUE TO BREEDING

Use of High-Bred Sires Shows Large Gain in Production of Milk

The loss to the dairy industry of Canada from the perpetuation of inferior stock amounts to a very large sum of money. Quantity as well as quality of milk production must be bred before it can be fed into dairy cows. An experiment carried on for a number of years at the Nappan, Nova Scotia Experimental Farm, proved that by the use of pure-bred sires from high-producing parents, the production of the offspring was increased by hundreds of pounds of milk in a single year, over the amount given by their dams. It was not regarded as sufficient to use pedigree sires without reference to the productive qualities of the family to which they belonged.

This experiment agrees with the experience of more and more dairy farmers as years go on. The demand for Record of Performance stock, more especially for males, proves this statement. It was to enable one to distinguish with certainty stock of this character that the Record of Performance was begun. The fifteenth annual report on this work, which has now reached its sixteenth year, has been issued, and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The report shows that for the year ending March 31 last, 1,650 cows and heifers qualified for registration, and the records made are given. The report also gives the name and progeny of no less than 319 bulls of the several breeds that qualified on records of their offspring. The extent to which the owners of pure-bred dairy cattle are having their herds officially tested is indicated by the fact that no less than 250 breeders are represented in this year's work.

### Largest Inland Port

Montreal Ranks First in Export of Grain

The port of Montreal ranks first among seaports in the export of grain, shipping in 1912, in the seven months' season of navigation, 138,500,000 bushels compared with \$1,700,000 bushels from the port of New York, its nearest rival, in twelve months. In the same period in 1912, Montreal delivered 154,721,505 bushels of wheat and other grains.

The present capacity of its grain elevators is eleven and a half million bushels, and an extension of 1,100,000 bushels is approaching completion. Construction is also well advanced on the first unit of a new elevator, having a capacity of 2,600,000 bushels, and work has begun on a second unit of like capacity. These new units are intended to be in operation at the opening of the 1914 season of navigation, when the total elevator capacity will be 17,600,000 bushels.

Montreal, on the river St. Lawrence, is the largest inland port in the world. The city has a population of about 700,000.

### Turks Insist On Native Street Signs

Foreign Language May Be Used Underneath in Some Space

Sign painters and the owners of fogges have had a rush of business since the allied evacuation that makes them the envy of those tradesmen who have suffered from the departure of the foreigners. Men who never were the national language officer than does a Shriner in the United States or Canada, have deemed it prudent to put away their European habits, and not incur the sometimes rough attention of street crowds by appearing without the fez.

The supply of native sign letterers has not been up to the demand. It is required that the Turkish characters shall occupy the upper or principal position of all signs. A foreign language may be used under the Turkish, but only to one quarter of the area given the native lettering.

### No Wonder

A woman was going through a picture gallery with her husband. They stopped at a picture called "Saved!"—a picture of a dripping Newfoundland dog standing over a dripping and unconscious child that had just rescued from a nearby stream.

The woman studied the painting with great interest. "No wonder the poor child has gained," she said, "after dragging that great big dog out of the water."—Exchange.

### Gate to Land of Her Fathers

Dr. Victoria Chung, the first Canadian-born Chinese girl to go to the land of her fathers, is a missionary, has sailed to assume her duties under the Canadian Presbyterian Board of Missions at Kankonon, South China. Dr. Chung was born in Victoria, B.C., and graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto.

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## Natural Resources Bulletin

From Eight to Eleven Million Acres of Wooded Land in Prairie Provinces

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

Though it may seem like a paradox to refer to the forests of the prairie provinces, the wooded sections in each province are nevertheless very extensive, actually covering in the case of Manitoba, 70 per cent. of the total area of the province.

Recent estimates of the commercial timber stands of the three provinces range from eight to eleven million acres, and the commercial saw timber from thirty-three to forty-two thousand million board feet. This estimate does not include much of the northern area, with its more or less scattered scrubby growth, an area, however, which must not be underestimated in value for it is a potential source of small timber and pulpwood for the future.

The principal merchantable species include spruce, poplar, jackpine, tamarack, birch and balsam. Domestic consumption accounts for nearly all of the production of the lumber mills. In 1912 there were 36 saw mills operating in Alberta, 16 in Saskatchewan and 17 in Manitoba.

Forest reserves are maintained in the prairie provinces to the extent of 18,894 square miles in Alberta, 8,300 in Saskatchewan and 5,779 in Manitoba. These reserves are still being added to and changed as careful surveys demonstrate the need. The policy of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has been to include in the forest reserves areas open for agriculture, but capable of being developed from waste areas to productive ones by reforestation methods, and to release land which is better suited for agriculture than tree growing. The reserves have been established, not with the idea of keeping the timber and other resources within them from use, but to supply, for all time, the largest quantity of the best timber that can be produced.

### London Zoo Has Gentel Culture

Remains Aloof When Others Fight for Their Food

Feeding time in the birds-of-prey aviary at the London Zoo has become quite an amusing occasion owing to the comical antics of a young giffon vulture just arrived from Mesopotamia. He is to be found in the large central cage in company with quite a crowd of birds of a feather—Bengal, Chinese and other vultures—all equally greedy and spiteful when dinner is served.

Though some 10 pounds of raw meat is given them as a meal—plenty for all—each bird apparently thinks that the entire ration are intended for him.

A free fight generally ensues, in which the combatants are bowled over like nine-pins.

From all this unseemly scurramuge the young giffon keeps resolutely aloof, however hungry he may be. He insists upon being served separately, following so closely on the waiter's heels that the keeper has difficulty in getting out of the cage without him.

"He's the funniest bird I've ever known," said the keeper—and he was known many.

### Cleveland Has Accurate Clock

Has Lost Only One Second in Three Years

Cleveland possesses one of the most accurate clocks in the world.

In a series of international tests the clock at the physics building at Case School of Applied Science has won its title. According to Dr. Dayton C. Miller, Professor of Physics at Case, the clock has lost one second in three years.

The clock is so delicate that it must be kept in a room in which the temperature and air pressure are unvarying. Dr. Miller is devoting much of his time in an attempt to correct the one second error.

### Poultry Culling Service

Last season nearly four hundred poultrymen and the assistance of the Extension Poultry Culling Service of the University of Saskatchewan, in culling their flocks, with the result that the inspectors handled and judged, both for egg production and for standard breed characteristics, more than twenty-five thousand fowls.

### Things Never Seen

A boy on a hunger strike.

A woman who didn't think he was a lady killer.

A car that was as good as the salesman said it was—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cancer is most frequently caused by persistent irritation or inflammation of a tissue or organ.

## An Advance Model



A very novel coat for fall wear is this model with its jacquette effect. The tuffed embroidery gives a smart appearance.

### Russian Noblemen

Comes to America

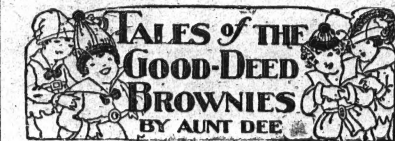
Was Member of Party Who Slew Rasputin the Monk

Prince Felix Youssouf, only male survivor of the Romanoffs ever to set foot in the United States, has arrived here from Europe with his wife, the Princess Irene, a sister of the late Czar Nicholas. He said he had come to visit some ancient ruin boxes and tell stories.

Prince Felix said that he had been a member of the party of Russian noblemen who, late in December, 1916, slew Gregory Rasputin, monk confessor of the late Czarina. He would relate no details of the killing beyond saying that Rasputin was lured to the Youssouf Palace in Petrograd, slain and his body consigned to the icy waters of the Neva River.

### New Steamers For Coast Trade

Preliminary arrangements are being made by the Canadian Pacific Steamships for the placing of contracts for the building of two modern and speedy passenger boats for the triangular service between Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver. The two new boats, it is stated, will be larger than the steamer Princess Charlotte, the largest vessel plying in the company's coast service with the possible exception of the Princess Louise.



### Mr. White Rabbit Joins the Rescue Squad.

When Queen Loveliness called a meeting of her Brownies to talk over the best way to rescue Mr. White Rabbit's nephew she said to all the Brownies gathered under the big tree:

"My loyal subjects, our guest and dear friend, Mr. White Rabbit, has just received a message from his nephew, Teddy Brown Rabbit, saying he is caught in a woods quite distant from here. He is in hiding because a hunter waits near to shoot him as soon as he shows himself. Now, Mr. White Rabbit is most anxious to rescue him, but I have told him it would be foolish to risk his life, as he has a wife and three babies to support and must be careful for their sakes. I am sure, my loyal subjects, you will be glad to take Mr. White Rabbit's place and rescue this poor, frightened little Bunny." At this all the Brownies cheered and cheered. They were always happy to be able to rescue any one.

And then Queen Loveliness chose twelve Brownies to go on this rescue trip. Of course, Happiness was made captain, and Contentment was the next one named. Then came Gladness, Laughter, Herbert Hand, Johnny Jolly, Charlie Chuckles and five others. Then such a bustle and din as there was. It was thought wise to have the rescue squad start as soon as possible. Mr. White Rabbit had told them that Teddy was really a very young Bunny, and they were mighty afraid he would get tired of waiting and come out of his hiding place, because he was too young to know better. The Brownies were all most ready to start when Mr. White Rabbit hopped over to the Queen's throne and surprised them all by announcing:

"Your Gracious Majesty, I have talked it all over with my dear wife, Maithilda, and she has given her consent to my asking you—please let me know what you will let me go." The Brownies gave three cheers for Mr. White Rabbit's bravery and loyalty to his nephews, and Queen Loveliness said of course to go if he felt that way, and she admired him for the feeling. Mrs. White Rabbit hopped quickly to the Brownies' guest room and packed up his things before you could say Jack Robinson, and a few moments later down the road marched Mr. White Rabbit and twelve Good-Deed Brownies.

## An Unnecessary Noise

Code of Signals Might Do Away With Motor Horn Nuisance

A highly organized gang surely can devise a code of signals for motor horns when it is desired to call "hubbly" from his office or lure motorless friends from their fire-side. As it now stands, the whole community suffers from a wailer of unnecessary noises.

Wife drops downtown about 5 o'clock to bring husband home. It is a long way up the elevator, and it takes a lot of time, so she just steps below his window and blows and blows. It may take four or five minutes, but in that time the horn has little relief, and the workers in other buildings are keyed to the point of desperation. If mistakes were hardly made and howling would be in many an instance. The same form of call occurs when a well-intentioned motorist calls for friends, and too indolent to get out and ring the door bell, disturbs the whole neighborhood with his horn.

Granted that horns sound much alike—which must diminish the effectiveness of the call by continuous blowing—why not formulate private codes? It could be just as easily and effectively done by the use of the rural telephone lines, or the signals of the light buoys on the St. Lawrence channel, with their varying intermittent flashes. So why cannot wife arrange to use "one long and two short" or "two long and four short," or some other system that will do away with the devastating five-minute blow, which wears out the neighbors and has not even the stimulating effect of a fire engine's siren?—From the Toronto Globe.

## Courtesy Brings Its Reward

Many Bequests Received for Policeman's Fund in London

The interest and courtesy shown by the London police in the welfare of the public constantly brings its reward. This is usually expressed in bequests to policemen's funds, hospitals and homes by people of varying circumstances who, at one time or another, have been aided by policemen.

His banner day occurred recently when seven sums varying from 100 to \$15,000 were left to these organizations. One donor sent the following note with his gift:

"I do this because I have always admired the unfailing sympathy and alertness of the police to both rich and poor alike."

All women are born equal, but some spoil it by getting married.

## A Good Prescription

Nothing Like Work to Heal Imaginary Complaint

Dr. Alexis Carrel, the famous surgeon, was talking at a luncheon in New York about Cope, the French faith healer.

"The people healed by Cope," he said, "have imaginary complaints. They are lazy people. Work would heal them."

"George Smedhurst would have made a good Cope patient," George said, retired from business, and he devoted all his time to nursing and tending himself. Now he had neuritis, now it was fasciitis, now rheumatism laid him low, and now gastritis racked him.

"As George limped down Main Street on his crutches one day—he was a prey to rheumatism gout at the time—he met his robust and hard-working friend, Sweeney, the contractor."

"By gosh, Sweeney," he said, "I've got everything I own to be as well and strong as you are. What do you live on, anyhow?"

"I live on fruit," Sweeney answered.

"Fruit?" said George Smedhurst eagerly. "Send me some. I'll try it."

"What kind of fruit, Sweeney?"

"The fruit of labor," said Sweeney, as he hurried off.

## Followed Ship Eighty Miles

Young Seal Rescued By Mother After Long Swim

A sea captain not long ago captured a young seal, hoping to tame and rear it on board his ship. He placed it in a sack to secure it, but wide as the ocean was, and swiftly as the ship sped on, the mother seal was swift, and followed in search of her young. When it was first caught, the mother howled pitifully, and the "baby" barked back its grief, but the man was relentless and coolly watched the agonized mother follow him till the ship reached the wharf at Santa Barbara.

Here he thought his prize was safe, for surely no seal would venture there, and the ship was docked. Suddenly the mother gave a cry close to the ship, and the little one, as if obeying instructions, struggled, still in the sack, to the edge of the deck, and rolled itself overboard. The mother was seen to seize the sack, rip it open with her sharp teeth and joyfully claim her baby. She had swum after it for 80 miles.

## All He Had Earned

Boy May Have Been Troublesome But He Was Honest

"Jimmy," said the gentle old lady, very sadly, to the young imp who lay in the hospital with a broken leg. "They tell me you have been very naughty today. Is that so?"

"Yes, lady," acknowledged Jimmy, his face half hidden in the pillow.

"Now, look," said the old lady, as she rose to go. "I shall be at the hospital again next week. I want you to promise me that you will be a good boy until then, and if you carry out your promise I will give you a whole quarter." And away she went.

Time passed, and the old lady made her return visit.

"Well, little man," she asked, on reaching Jimmy's bed, "I am not going to ask the nurses if you have been good. Tell me yourself, do you deserve that quarter I promised you?"

Slowly Jimmy raised his brown eyes to her face and then lowered them again.

"Gimme a nickel!" he said at last, in a low voice.

## Foundation of Advertising

Years ago a millionaire who had risen from poverty said:

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## Like Taster of Babes

One hundred and thirty-four infant girls speaking among them 15 different languages, arrived in Winnipeg on November 21st from the steamships Regina and Antonio. The party, headed by 50 girls for domestic service, travelling under Australian Army auspices, was distributed throughout the four western provinces.

## Parental Diplomacy

"It is the sort of young man you would want your daughter to marry?"

"No, he isn't."

"But you haven't raised a single objection to his coming to the house?"

"No, I've learned that the best way to encourage a marriage is to try to discourage it."—Detroit Free Press.

## WHAT CHILDREN NEED

Good Food and Fresh Air Fundamental to Health

When parents in the farm home have more leisure to enjoy their child, often, the more subtle and fundamental aspects of their education will become a reality, Julia Wade Abbott, associate director of the American Child Health Association, said in an address before the American Country Life Association convention in St. Louis.

Fresh air, sunshine, clothes that give him freedom to run and play, other children with whom to play, regular meals and the right kind of food, are fundamental needs of every young child, she declared, but the home, as the guardian of the child, must give the child a food as necessary as that fed for bodily needs.

"We want a lot of the little child on the farm in terms of activity—doing, thinking and feeling—busily engaged in educating himself with the help of those about him," she continued.

All young children should have regular meals of food suitable for their age and condition. They should accept cheerfully their own menu and not ask for other kinds of food. In general, they should not have food between meals. The important thing is not what food is available, but what appears on the table and on the child's tray. The right of every little rural child is to have the proper kind of food served to him in such an attractive way that he will form the habit of eating three wholesome meals a day.

"What does it profit a child if wide reaches of prairie lie beyond his bedroom windows, if these windows remain tightly closed at night? He may have all out of doors in which to play, but little incentive to enjoy his wonderful privileges. It is natural for young children to want companionship. Too often the young child tags after his mother as she goes about the indoor routine of the farm. The country child as well as the child in the city needs the hand and wing, and his own little garden to keep him busy and happy in the out-of-doors."

## Famous Building in Constantinople

Mosque of St. Sophia Has Great Historic Interest

Probably the most famous and historically interesting building in Constantinople is the famous Mosque of St. Sophia. Few buildings in the world have greater historic interest.

The first church of St. Sophia was built by Constantine the Great in 326. It was destroyed by fire in 1045, and again destroyed in 1521.

Under Justinian it was rebuilt, the work taking five years. Twenty years later the main dome fell in, and again it was restored, to replace its former glory.

After the capture of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453, the church was converted into a mosque.

A school (teaching not only the classics but also the writing of English compositions). At last she conceived a great idea to stimulate their interest—to write an account of a ball game.

It was that that she was successful. With one exception, the boys threw themselves at the task and evolved youthful masterpieces. The backward one chewed reluctantly at his pen and was then struck by a burst of genius. When the teacher opened his paper, it read:

"Rain—no game."—American Lesson Weekly.

## Japanese Scorn Finery

The Yordan says that the earthquake and fire have with one stroke, made a decided change in the manners of the people of Tokio, women in finery, for instance, being looked at askance with suspicious eyes. The newspaper says a movement has been started to discard silks in favor of cotton goods, but it reminds the publisher that silk is a natural product while cotton goods are largely imported.

## Victim of Falling Mark

The widow of a farmer living near Chicago has lost the proceeds from the sale of a farm which she marketed for one million dollars, six months ago.

The woman failed to keep in touch with the value of the mark, and when she drew her money out of the savings bank it proved sufficient only to pay for one ordinary hearing.

There are two kinds of unhappy people in the world—those who are sad because they are not known and those who are miserable because they are.





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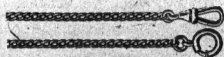
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The Lethbridge Herald started its seventeenth year on Tuesday of this week. The Blairmore Enterprise is just two years the younger.

Blairmore's next crop report promises to be exceedingly interesting. From latest reports, considerable build areas are being tilted and barbers are rejoicing over future prospects.

Don't get sore if your name does not appear on the special Christmas Greeting pages of The Enterprise on Thursday next. We have tried to include everybody and the opportunity is yours to avail of it.

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## A Question Of Values

Not so very long ago a letter appeared in an Eastern newspaper under the heading, "Is Education a Handicap," in which the writer contended that as education did not tend to make dollars it is of little or no use. This man declared that while he had never been to a high school or university, he makes more money than a judge. "We can read and write," he says, "and add up figures and are not worrying about Latin, or French, or algebra. I think we get on better without it. All the people that I know that know these things seem to be living a long way off, too much education does not make a man wise, it makes him silly, he doesn't know how to go after the dollar."

To this man apparently the hell and end-all of existence is to make money, to accumulate dollars. "To him nothing else matters or counts." He regards it as the chief function of mankind to make money, to be born, move on the stage of human activities, amass as much wealth as possible, and then to pass on leaving his accumulations to others wherewith to amass more, because he cannot take any of his money with him.

What a sorry, inadequate, and altogether small and mean conception of life! If every man and woman was actuated by the same motives and ideals what a disgraceful place this world would be. There would be no beauty or joy in life, no real achievement or advancement, no actual civilization, only a miserly grasping after money.

The same newspaper that published this man's letter contained the life story of Dr. Charles Steinmetz, who as a mathematician and electrical expert, was known and esteemed the world over. Steinmetz worked for the type of achievement, not money. He might have made millions, but all he left was an old motor car and a \$15,000 insurance policy which he could not have escaped if he would, because it was issued to all veteran employees of the firm for which he worked. He might easily have commanded a salary of \$100,000 a year, but he said he would not know what to do with it, that if he thought of money he would not work so well, and that all he wanted was a home and his laboratory. But Dr. Steinmetz has left the whole world richer and better because he lived and worked for achievement and not for money.

If Dr. Banting had "gone after the dollar," the probabilities are he would never have discovered insulin, or, having discovered it, have patented it himself and made the whole suffering diabetic world pay tribute to him and become a millionaire.

Suppose this old world now, and through all the centuries of the past, had not had men, and women, too, who "lived a long way off," and who, according to the standard set up in the aforementioned letter, were "silly," what would be the state of mankind today? This false prophet himself would not even be able to read and write and add up figures. He would not have books to read, assuming he took time from his money-making race to read; he would have no pictures to enjoy; if in his "getting after the dollar" his health broke down he would not have available for his relief the wonderful discoveries of a Pasteur, a Curie, or any of the achievements of medical science. With all his dollars he could suffer and die like some dumb animal.

To the man who wrote that letter the Man of Sorrows was "silly" because did he not say to the rich young ruler, "Sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven, and come, follow me."

Money has its place. It is essential in this modern world, and it is the duty of a man to make adequate provision for himself and his family. But money is only a means to an end; not the end itself.

Education, too, has its place, but like money it is only a means to an end. The man or woman who merely goes on from year to year acquiring more and more knowledge is just as big a failure as the person who devotes all time and energy in "going after the dollar." Such persons are "silly" and lose sight of the real object and meaning of human existence.

The rewards of such a life of service are more tangible, more lasting, and in every way more satisfying than merely going after and accumulating dollars. However, as one paper in commenting on the letter referred to very truthfully says, the painful part is that the man who wrote it will never understand.

### Spoke Too Loud

"Send me telegrams and send them collect," said Mayor Ropla, speaking into the microphone as he opened a new radio broadcasting station at San Francisco. "Come on, everybody, I want to find out how far my voice is carrying." He found out. By the next day the telegraph toll had exceeded \$3,000. He now wishes that he hadn't spoken so loud.

Who mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Vernal Echinacea for always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

South America welcomes Italians, finding them an easily assimilable people, similar to them in religion and habits.

"Handsome is as handsome does," says the proverb; but if a girl is handsome she does as she pleases.

## Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucehead, Ont., writes—



"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by his steadily healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

Baby Marshall

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### Britain Behind in Aircraft

Thirty Miles an Hour Slower Than That of Other Nations

How Great Britain lags behind other nations in some points of the science of aviation was the theme of Major Mayo, who was in charge of the design department of the air ministry during the world war, in addressing the Royal Aeronautical Society. The major said the fastest British aircraft machine was slower by 30 miles an hour than that of any other nation, and if British planes were called to war it was a plain fact that they would never get into a fight at all.

## Wheezy Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurses Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

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Speaking of valuable home remedies that every mother should always keep on hand, Nurse Carrington says: "I haven't met any preparation more dependable than 'Nerviline.' It is the ideal liniment; every drop rubs in—it is absorbed quickly, causes no irritation, and relieves in a short time. For chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, carache and toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills that arise in every home, nothing is more efficient than 'Nerviline.'"

For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 35c bottle to-day.

### Still Traffic Problem

By next January, the chief of the automotive division of the department of commerce estimates the world will be operating 17,000,000 automobiles. Apparently there still will remain some fifteen hundred million pedestrians in the world to constitute a traffic problem—Buffalo Courier.

**Asthma Overcome.** The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimony which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it to-day from your dealer.

## Battle With An Octopus

Diver, Working On Submerged Wreck, Has Thrilling Experience

A diver working on the submerged wreck of the French battleship *Liberte* was attacked by a huge octopus, which did not relinquish its manifold embrace until the man's comrades had cut it to pieces. The diver, Jean Negri, fought desperately with the monster under water for some time before he was able to free one arm and plunged his trident into the body of the creature. The octopus, however, held fast, whereupon Negri gave the signal to be hauled up. When his companions saw the climbing monster emerge they were panic stricken; but the plight of their comrade appeared so serious that they went to his aid and freed him with their knives.

About the only perfect people in the world are the perfect fools.

## Constipation

Because they contain mercury and mineral salts, many pills are harsh. The easiest and safest laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They clean the stomach, intestines and bowels—drive out waste matter, tone the kidneys, and forever cure constipation.

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As a general tonic and system cleanser nothing is so mild and efficient as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. At all dealers 25c per box, five for \$1.00, or The Catabolism Co., Montreal.

### Are Have Glass Distinction

Among the army units of South America there are some interesting class distinctions. The fighters have huge jaws, almost as big as their bodies. The workers collect food and build the nests, but they do nothing of the tidying up, which is the work of a special class of house maid ants. Others make nests of their particular duty. When tired workers come in, the masons take charge of them, rubbing down their weary limbs.

Among the old German settlers in Pennsylvania it was a popular belief that a boy could be cured of home-sickness by placing salt in the hems of his trousers and making him look up the chimney.

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## Important Market For Canada

Large Quantities of Lumber, Wheat and Flour Going to China

An important market for Canadian lumber, wheat, flour and fruit is being developed in the far east, according to A. Brosted, general manager of the Canadian National Railway, who arrived in Canada recently from Hong Kong. "Large quantities of British Columbia fir are being used in China for the construction of railways, wharves and work of a similar type, and more will be required when the political condition of the country becomes stable," said Mr. Brosted. "Canadian wheat is competing successfully with the Manchurian grown wheat, and is being carried in large quantities to oriental ports by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. There is also a big demand for Canadian milled flour in spite of the fact that the Chinese maintain a large number of native mills."

## Alberta Homesteads

Native Alberta Farmers Are Now Taking Homesteads

According to the statistics compiled by the Edmonton Dominion Land Office, it is interesting to note that homesteads are now being taken up by a number of men born in Alberta. These in the main are the sons of Italian immigrants, who apparently aim to follow in the successful footsteps of their parents from the old lands.

Recently twenty-seven homesteads were filed on at the Edmonton Land Office, as well as one soldier's grant. The nationalities of the new farmers are as follows: Two Albertans, four from Ontario, one from New Brunswick, one from Nova Scotia, two from Manitoba, one New Zealander, nine Americans, two Englishmen, one Swede, one Pole, one Galician, one German and one Russian—Edmonton Bulletin.

## Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

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Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid constipation. "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.



### Kansas Acreage Decreases

A decrease in the Kansas winter acreage of 1,526,110 acres, or 15.76 per cent, as compared with that sown a year ago, is shown in a report issued by the state board of agriculture. The estimate is 7,981,000 acres. It is the smallest acreage sown since 1917, the report says.

While it is customary to speak of Britain as being over-populated, as a matter of fact the population of the whole world, could be placed in the smallest English county with room to spare.

Of the millions of passengers carried on the British railways last year, only five were killed in accidents.

### Minard's Liniment For Coughs

Still a Novice  
Flib—Do you ever speculate?  
Dad: Yes, I have bought a second-hand car in my life!—Judge.

### A Tame Beaver

Interesting Pet, Owned By a New Ontario Trapper

A North Temiskaming trapper has a tame beaver which he has christened Flapperjack, and this representative of the national emblem has become a great pet.

"Flapperjack" is not lazy, nor has he lost any of the natural instincts of his tribe, despite his several years of domestic existence. Long before a storm blows up he senses it coming and immediately starts stuffing the cracks of the doors with old bags, loose boots, papers and anything else movable. His trapper-owner not long ago was unable to enter his cabin just before a storm except through a window, thanks to the activities of his pet.

According to its owner, this very sagacious beaver can make himself very useful. Captured when a baby he has been taught to clear away the land in front of the shack and drag out the trees and gnaw out the stumps, with the result that the trapper has a nice potato patch in cultivation in the heart of the wilds.

One of the best things "Flapperjack" does is to cut cord wood, although it took many months of patient work to teach him to chew the wood to the correct above length. Recently, having been left alone in the shack, he bristled away the time by gnawing the legs of the table and chairs, leaving the furniture flat on the floor.

## To Help the Veterans—Play This Game

Enter the Foster-Judge Competition which is being conducted in Canada for the benefit of the Veterans' Association, and to which a \$100,000 prize fund has been allocated. These are the best of the first three being really a fortune in itself. The amounts are approximately as follows:

1st Prize, \$55,555  
2nd Prize, \$13,888—3rd Prize, \$4,555 and 2,000 other prizes of varying values.

SEND A DONATION OF \$10. Every donor of \$10 is presented with a ticket, which entitles him to the most elaborate \$100,000. Prizes are presented in full colors.

What are the 12 best, in order of merit, is what you must decide. The folder shows just what to do, and it is a fascinating game, which can be played over and over again and it is free to all. It is a game of chance, and the prizes are awarded to the winners.

Donations should be made to any of the following organizations or their branches which are actively interested and ask your help.

Veterans' Assn. of Great Britain, 275 Park Ave., Montreal; Great War Veterans Assn., Ottawa; British Empire League, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto; and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto.

## Pimples Disappear

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—drugs call it 'Mother Seign's'—and your skin will be sweet and clear. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. At drug stores.

### Definition of News

Ed. W. Howe, of Atchison, Kansas, better known as the "Sage of Polate Hill," who was in New York recently, told journalists students of Columbia University how to apply the acid test to a news story. Anything that will make a woman throw up her hands and say, "For Heaven's sake!" is news, said Mr. Howe.

"Morris" audiences in China do not pay for admission until they have seen the start of the film and decided whether it is to their liking.

Before pouring jam into the jars, heat them, which prevents cracking and also dries them thoroughly.

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on the package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product, proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for—  
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade name for acetylsalicylic acid of Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Monacaesio, Germany. To assist the public against imitations the Tablets of the Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Canadians Thank French Premier  
The members of the Canadian mission accompanying the Canadian troops on exhibition in France gave a farewell banquet to mark their appreciation of the welcome accorded them. Senator Beaudry, who presided, thanked all those who had helped to make the exhibition a success. He especially mentioned the encouragement given by Premier Poincare.

Seventy Bushels to the Acre  
Seventy bushels of wheat to the acre, all growing under one, on one hundred acres, is reported from the Picher Creek district. This is the record for Southern Alberta this year.

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## BRITAIN MAY RESCIND OFFER OF PREFERENCE

Ottawa.—With the defeat of the protectionists' proposals of the Baldwin Government will come considerable changes to its effect on the offer of increased preferences to the Dominions made by the British Government at the recent sessions of the Imperial Economic Conferences.

To give effect to the new preferential rates legislation by the British Parliament was necessary; and it was understood that such legislation would be introduced at the earliest opportunity. But the opening day of a brief session of Parliament which succeeded the conference, saw an announcement of dissolution, and with that proposed legislation went over.

When the offer was made to the assembled Dominion representatives, there was much criticism from British free traders—a criticism which was renewed in the subsequent election campaign. In the event of a free trade majority in the next session, therefore, it is questionable if the offer will be given effect.

Features of the offer especially interesting to Canada were increased preferences on canned salmon and lobster, fresh apples, canned fruit, sugar and tobacco.

## Italian Minister Asks Relief For Peasants

Would Help Flood Sufferers to Re-establish Farms

Rome.—Minister of Public Works Carrazza has informed the cabinet that the families in the flood in the Bergamo Valley aggregated about 500 and that the material damage was estimated at between 130,000,000 and 150,000,000 lire. He urged that measures be taken to indemnify peasants for losses sustained or to aid them in re-establishing their farms and businesses. The cabinet has unanimously approved the suggestions of the minister.

## Scholarship For Tuxis Boy

Regina.—A scholarship of \$275 to cover the travelling and living expenses at Camp Ahmek, Ontario, of the most promising Tuxis Ranger or Tuxis Boy in Saskatchewan has been offered to the Saskatchewan Boys' Work Board by Bert A. Macdonald, formerly of Regina and now of the Continental Guarantee Company of Montreal. D. J. Thom, G. R. Dolan, A. M. Harding and Wilfred Scott have been appointed a committee to prepare a scheme of selection.

## WILL DISCUSS EMPIRE PARLEY IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—As soon as Parliament assembles all the papers in connection with the Imperial conference will be tabled by the Prime Minister and will furnish the occasion for a full discussion on the conference, its deliberations and the attitude taken by the Canadian delegation.

From the viewpoint of the Government, the outstanding thing about the conference is that its conclusions are completely in consonance with the policies advocated by the Liberal party in affirming the sovereign supremacy of parliament. Particularly is this so in regard to the problem of national defence. Instead of dictation from "headquarters" it is now conceded that there are to be no commitments, save such as the Dominions themselves make. In regard to the defence time, nature and extent of participation in the defence programme, each Dominion, through its parliament, will make its own decision and be responsible for the defence of its own borders. The general plan, however, would be drawn up by each Dominion in such a way as readily to permit of co-operation in time of war.

Concession of the power of making bilateral treaties is regarded as the second important development of the conference from a Dominion standpoint and a complete vindication of the position taken by the Liberal party in the "treaty" with Washington. Where the subject matter related to one Dominion and another country alone, it is for such Dominion to negotiate, sign and approve the treaty, the Dominion minister being the adviser of the King in the premises. While the British ministry will be the medium of communication to His Majesty, it is to have no right of revision of the document; where a treaty negotiated by Great Britain affects several Dominions, each is to have the fullest opportunity of conference.

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## Penny Postage Is To Be Considered

Ottawa, Ont.—At the coming session of Parliament efforts will be renewed to secure penny postage as before the war. The Government is considering the matter and looking into its financial aspects. It is more a matter for the Finance Department than for the post office. An extra revenue of about twenty millions is calculated to accrue from the extra cent postage. On the other hand it is argued that the increased volume of business would compensate and this is substantiated in a way by experience when the original reduction from three to two cents took place.

## Making Tour of West

A. R. McMaster Says He Wants to Size Up Prairie

Deloraine, Man.—Andrew R. McMaster, of Bromo, will begin a speaking tour of the prairie January 9, when he delivers an address in Winnipeg.

The announcement was made through telegraphic advice from McMaster received by a member of the Royal Grain Commission. McMaster says he wants to size up the prairie first-hand in readiness for whatever may come up at the approaching session of Parliament. He will go from Winnipeg to Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton, where he will make public addresses, but under whose auspices is not disclosed.

Mr. McMaster is a Liberal free trader, and sat as an Independent at last session of Parliament.

## Giving Concert at Eighty

Texas Woman Has Always Wanted to Become Singer

New York.—At 80, Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Tex., is going to make her New York debut as a concert singer, thus gratifying the ambition of a lifetime. Arrangements have been made for a recital to be given by her in a local auditorium, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Wright is small and slight. She has been married 37 years and has four children and seven grand children. But she has not a single grey hair; her voice is clear and firm, and her step is sure.

She has a beautiful natural voice, but, except for a few lessons at the age of twelve, she never had an opportunity to study music.

## Will Attempt Altitude Record

New Mechanism Installed in Plane of U.S. Army Air Service

Washington.—Lt. John A. McCready, of the United States Army Air Service, will attempt on the first day practicable, it was announced at the war department, to establish a new altitude record by use of an improvised supercharger which will permit the engine of his plane to function efficiently at extreme heights.

The new mechanism, it is estimated, at an altitude of 25,000 feet, will increase the power of a Liberty engine by over 300 horsepower.

## Elevators For Alberta Pool

Calgary.—Announcement was made by Chester M. Elliott, provincial manager of the Alberta Cooperative Wheat Producers, Limited, that the Home Grain Company, Limited, with 53 elevators in Alberta, and the Midland Grain Company with 11 elevators in the province, had signed an agreement to handle wheat for the pool.

## Mild Weather In East

North Bay, Ont.—Old-timers of forty years' residence here, say they never experienced such mild weather before. With the warm rains, the trees are budding on the lake shores and tulip bulbs are sprouting. Farmers are plowing and harrowing the land and the golfers are enjoying games daily.

## Will Not Countenance Strikes

Vancouver.—Organized labor will not countenance a general strike in Vancouver, Alderman R. P. Pettipiece, prominent labor man and candidate for mayor, declared in discussing a report that unions were considering a strike vote in aid of the striking longshoremen.

## Claim Canada May Get Fiji Islands

London.—The Daily Chronicle prints an announcement that an energetic movement is on foot in the Fiji Islands for the annexation of these islands to Canada on terms similar to those under which Hawaii became a part of the United States.

## No Peace Prize This Year

Christiansburg, Norway.—The Nobel Commission has decided to award no peace prize this year.

## Death of Sir William Mackenzie

Former President of Canadian Northern Railway Dies in 76th Year

Toronto.—Sir William Mackenzie, leading Canadian financier and railroad builder, who has been ill at his residence for some time, is dead. Sir William was taken ill some time ago and a few weeks ago pneumonia was feared by attending physicians. This was ward off, however, and the patient was reported to be on the road to recovery. He was 74 years of age.

Lady Mackenzie predeceased him some years ago. Sir William is survived by one son, B. M. Mackenzie, and six daughters, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. J. F. Adams, were still living. Mrs. Adams is aboard ship on route from South Africa to New York. The other surviving daughters are: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. E. H. McCarthy, Mrs. W. W. Beardsmore, Mrs. C. K. F. Andrews and the Countess de Lesseps.

## Road Building Programme

\$20,000,000 to be Spent for Roads in Five Years by B.C. Government

Victoria, B.C.—A programme of road building in British Columbia which will involve the expenditure of about \$20,000,000 during the next five years, was outlined in the legislature by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works. Trunk roads will be extended and improved and a network of lateral settlement roads will be built as feeders. The programme extends to practically every section of the province and includes a proposed road from Prince George eastward to the Alberta boundary.

## Scholarship For Architects

Open to Canadians Not Over Thirty Years of Age

Montreal.—The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts has offered a travelling scholarship of the value of \$1,500 to Canadian architects with the object of promoting the conception of architecture as the mother of arts by encouraging an understanding by architects, of mural decoration, sculpture, ornament and craftsmanship. The scholarship is restricted to Canadian citizens of at least six years residence in Canada and of not more than thirty years of age.

## Many Injured by Hand Grenades

Bienitz, Silesia.—Three hand grenades were hurled through a door at the speaker's platform during a meeting at which two German party members of the Polish parliament were to speak on the situation of Germans in Poland. Three persons in the audience were seriously injured and twenty-one slightly hurt, the latter including two newspaper men. The men who threw the grenades made their escape.

## Tribe Men Take Revenge

Tetuan.—Sanguinary revenge has been taken by Rifian tribesmen against the household of Abdul Krim, chief of the Moroccan rebels, who are at war with Spati. Ten persons of the household were killed, including Krim's guard, in an attack by the Rifians.

## Nansen Honored

Montreal.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, famous Arctic explorer and relief commissioner for the League of Nations, had the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on him by Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University.

## No Monopolies Bill

Sydney, Australia.—The legislative assembly of New South Wales has given its first reading to a bill to prevent the organization of monopolies.

## WESTERN EDITORS



Thomas Miller, Editor and Managing Director of The Daily Times, Moose Jaw, Sask.

## Japan Aroused By Return of Immigrants

Want Retaliation for U.S. Decision Barring Them From Citizenship

Tokio.—Aroused by the return from the United States of large numbers of Japanese immigrants, various public organizations and vernacular newspapers of the empire are urging the foreign office to take some action which will offset the effect of the decision of the United States Supreme Court, barring Japanese from American citizenship and sustaining anti-alien land laws of California and Washington. This far beyond preparing instructions for the guidance of Ambassador Hanabusa at Washington, the contents of which have not been disclosed, the government has taken no action.

## Importing Wheat To Maintain Reserve

Harvest in Italy Will Meet Need Until Fall

Rome.—Director Morandi of the Federation of Agriculture Consumers, announced that the wheat harvest in Italy this year amounted to approximately 225,000,000 bushels, with the 43,000,000 bushels still on hand from last year, would be sufficient to meet the country's need until next fall. He added, however, that in view of the international situation, it would be necessary to import 35,000,000 bushels to maintain the reserve.

## Conservative Wins in Halifax

Halifax.—Heading the polls in Halifax, Dartmouth and the county, W. A. Black, head of the steamship firm of Pictou and Black, won the first Conservative victory in this constituency since 1917 and broke the ranks of the "solid sixteen" Liberal representatives sent to Ottawa from Nova Scotia at the general election of 1921.

## Award Given to Clemons

Paris.—Three clemens, the Fratelli Brothers, have been awarded academic palms by the French Government in recognition of their services to the public in spreading good cheer. This is the first time such an award has been made since the days of the court jesters.

## Immigrants Arrive

Regina.—Approximately fifty immigrants, representing four nationalities—English, Irish, German and Finland—arrived in Regina recently en route for various points in Saskatchewan. With the party were six women and seven children.

## Oat Championship Goes to Alberta

Chicago.—The grand championship for oats at the International Hay and Grain show was awarded to J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alta. Competition from southern regions was the strongest it has ever been. J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta., was second for rye. This is the second time in two years that Biglands has won the grand sweepstakes in oats for the Dominion. The sensation of the cattle sale was when Black Cap Revolution, the grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull, owned by James D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., was sold for \$15,000 to H. C. Harrison, of San Francisco, Calif.

## French Take Troops From Ruhr Cities

Anxious to Make Occupation Less Burdensome for Germans

Paris.—The troops occupying the Ruhr are gradually to be concentrated in camps outside the cities, it was explained by French Government officials. The design is to make the occupation less burdensome and irritating to the Germans in reward for their apparent disposition to abandon their hostility toward the occupation and to co-operate with the Allied regime.

There is no idea of evacuation of the Ruhr at present, it was stated, and French troops will be maintained at their existing strength, pending developments, but will be taken out of the streets and out of the cities so that the population will not be constantly reminded of their presence, thus reducing the occasion for possible friction.

The principal measure of relief for the occupied district, however, will be the release of many of the political prisoners and permission for expelled persons to return to their homes.

## Will Use Canadian Ports

Cattle Shipments for Britain Will Not Be Sent Through U.S.

St. John, N.B.—All cattle shipments to Great Britain will not be routed by way of Portland, Maine, according to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway. We have gone to considerable expense to provide necessary facilities to care for such shipments routed via St. John and Halifax.

It is estimated by Canadian cattle exporters that by the close of the present season, since the lifting of the British embargo on Canadian live cattle, a total of approximately 50,000 head will have been shipped to British ports from Canada.

## Makes Speed Record

Erie, Pa.—What is believed to be a new world's speed for an electrically propelled railway locomotive was established here in the plant of the General Electric Company before a gathering of foremost railroad officials and engineers of the United States. The locomotive attained a speed of 100 miles an hour. In a tug-of-war test the electric locomotive outpulled the latest improved type of steam locomotive.

## Immigrants Arrive

Regina.—Approximately fifty immigrants, representing four nationalities—English, Irish, German and Finland—arrived in Regina recently en route for various points in Saskatchewan. With the party were six women and seven children.

## PRES. COOLIDGE IN OPPOSITION TO THE LEAGUE

Washington.—In his message to Congress, President Coolidge declared continued opposition to ratification of the covenant of the League of Nations; declared against cancellation of foreign debts; favored tax reduction; opposed a soldiers' bonus; opposed release of the tariff except in cases where the necessity for changes is proven; advocated waterways improvements, including the St. Lawrence project; advocated legislation permitting consolidations of railroad lines; favored readjustment of freight rates; advocated a revision of the laws of the United States to expedite the handling and disposal of cases; favored strengthening of the prohibition enforcement service, opposed further reduction in the army or navy; favored a continuation of restriction of immigration; suggested appointment of a commission to investigate to deal with the coal supply problem; opposed government fixing of wheat prices or payment of a subsidy to the farmers, but suggested the encouragement of the formation of sales organizations by farmers; advocated assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat, and a "reorganization of the freight rate structure."

## Loan Is Offered To Insurance Firms

Japan Will Advance Money to Native and Foreign Companies

Tokio.—The Japanese cabinet has agreed to advance to 26 insurance companies accepting its terms, funds sufficient to pay 10 per cent of their losses sustained owing to the widespread destruction wrought by the recent earthquake. The cabinet terms provide for loans which bear 2 per cent interest and are repayable through the establishment of sinking funds. Foreign companies operating in Japan have been offered loans under the same terms.

## Chinese Bandits Loot Town

Peking.—Bandits scaled the walls of Likwak, in Southwestern Honan province and looted and burned the town some days ago, according to advices received from a mission station at Lachow in Hunan province, across the boundary line from the burned town.

## Will Retire From Admiralty

London.—Sir Eustace Tenyson Pleyce, director of naval construction, and chief technical adviser to the Admiralty since 1912, will retire from the Admiralty at the end of this year and join the shipbuilding firm of Armstrong, Whitworth Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

## A POLICY OF ECONOMY IS PRESENT NEED

St. John, N.B.—Increase in population and decrease in expenditures will undoubtedly bring this country to a better commercial and economic position, said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was host at a luncheon tendered the business community of this city. The purpose of the gathering was to signalize the opening of the winter port season here.

Continuing, he said: "I am not one of those who think that there is any ground for despondency in our present situation. But I feel that there is every occasion for extraordinary energy in the prosecution of an immigration policy, and equally great care in the scrutiny of our national, provincial and municipal expenditures."

"Economy" is not an attractive word nor an exhilarating slogan. People are never disposed to cheer the speaker who advocates retrenchment. Spending is always more attractive and therefore more popular. We will never, perhaps, escape the necessity for large expenditures. Such as are reasonable must, I think, be the next few years of this progressive character. We should speed for the purpose of development or for the purpose of securing great economy. We should not embark on any capital expenditures of doubtful value or those which might be termed luxuries."

"In the course of two or three years of righteous scrutiny of national, provincial and municipal budgets our total expenditures are reduced, even four or five per cent, to 30 per cent, we will have reduced our annual financial necessities to a point which will enable us to cope with a reasonable reduction in the country's tax demands."



Pioneers for Canada's Northern Woods

A group of about thirty hardy adventurers from middle Europe, who have just gone into North Ontario forests to work in the lumber and pulpwood camps. The shortage of labor in the woods has seriously threatened this important branch of Canadian industry. These men are ideal pioneers and will make splendid Canadian citizens. They were photographed on board the Canadian Pacific steamer "Mellie."



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Born on Friday morning last to Mr. and Mrs. A. Caccioni, a son—"Trosky the Second."

Once upon a time it was a pleasure to hold a lady's hand. Now they wear rings and wrist watches.

Most of the veal handled and consumed in the southeastern portion of British Columbia nowadays is venison.

A debate at Innisfail upon the subject "That Bachelors should Be Taxed" resulted in a win for the negatives.

The Bank of Montreal closed its branch at Greenwood, B. C. on November the 30th, after doing business there since 1895.

Miss Denton, who had been superintending Chautauqua here, left for her home in Benton, Alberta, via Calgary, on Saturday last.

Big aircraft firms in England plan on producing an airplane for less than one hundred pounds sterling. The cost of maintenance and operation is slight.

Oliver Baldwin, a son of Premier Baldwin, is appearing on public platforms in England speaking in behalf of labor as against the Conservative and Liberal parties.

C. M. Coote, brother of our federal representative, Mr. G. G. Coote, died at Oyen, Alberta, on December the 1st. Interment took place at Edmonton on December 5th.

The Columbia University at New York received \$12,728,029.59 in gifts during the year ending June 30th last. The total resources of the university now total \$92,000,000.

Through a vote of the ratepayers, Cranbrook will not have a skating rink for the children or a covered rink for hockey this season. The by-law received 203 votes against and 75 for it.

It is said that because a local barber invested in a saxophone his wife will sue for divorce and the neighbors are threatening to organize a society for the suppression of public nuisances.

### LUMP COAL

We are unloading a car of screened lump coal, from the Patton mine, of Lundbreck, on Saturday, Phone 298 at once your requirements, or leave orders at the Battery Shop.—W. M. BUSH.

George M. Kusyk, a Ukrainian, has been appointed a travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R. When he first came to Canada he worked for three years in the Hillcrest mines. He later became a construction foreman for the C.P.R., and was also for a time in the mounted police.

The director of the motor licensing department of Quebec announces that on the "black list" of his office are the names of almost eight hundred drivers professional and non-professional, who cannot obtain driving licenses. Blacklisting of reckless drivers is one way of removing danger from the roads.

W. D. L. Hardie was re-elected mayor of Lethbridge, with a majority over Dr. Lovering of about 390.

Rev. Dr. C. C. McLaurin, superintendent of Baptist missions, was in town yesterday.

"Blue Goose" Oranges, the best grower, at 40c to \$1.00 per dozen at Thompson's.

Mrs. W. T. Young and children left for Edmonton last night where Miss Olive will undergo an operation.

Canada's national parks in the Rocky Mountains are nearly as large as Belgium and two-thirds as large as Switzerland.

Harry Gunn has returned to town to resume his position at the mine, after an absence of several months spent in the Cowley district.

P. M. Christophers, M.L.A., has returned from Edmonton, where together with Mr. Wheatley, he attended the meeting of the Alberta Federation of Labor.

Lots of prohibitionists feel like condemning for eternity the bottle and the jar, but we read in a Nova Scotia paper where a jolt dislocated a preacher's neck and a jar reset it.

The local arena opens tonight. There will be hockey practice for the amateur seniors and general skating to follow. We understand that Mr. Ringland has an excellent sheet of ice to offer. He is also busy these days getting the curling sheets in readiness.

A clergyman with a large nose was invited to tea with a woman who had a talkative child, whom his mother warned severely not to pass any rude remarks during the meal.

The boys' eyes were fixed on the clergyman so long that the month frowned upon the child, whereupon he shouted:

"It's all right, mother, I'm not going to say anything. I am only looking at it."

Foley Martin, son of Alex. Martin, sporting goods store, Calgary, an Alberta-born boy, star hockey player and all-round athlete, died in the Seattle general hospital at 4:45 on Sunday afternoon from double pneumonia and blood poisoning, at the age of twenty-three years. His bride of less than a year ago was at his bedside when he died. The body was taken to Calgary for burial. Foley was a star member of the Calgary Tigers.

Read the ad of the F. M. Thompson Co. on the front page for your Xmas wants.

### NEW SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The garage is the practical place to buy your Xmas present if your husband, sweetheart or friends own a car. The old impression of the garage was that all they had to sell was nuts and bolts. But the Modern Garage of today carries all the up-to-date and practical accessories, and when properly installed on a car, make motoring a real pleasure which is enjoyed by the whole family. The Crows' Nest Pass Motors carry all these needed accessories and will be very pleased to demonstrate everything needed for the motor car, and after looking over our displays, it will be very easy for you to select Xmas presents.

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Walnuts, Filberts,  
Peanuts, mixed, per lb ..... 25c  
Chestnuts, per lb 35c  
Jonathan, Spitzbergen, Rome Beauty Apples,  
Fancy Wrapped, per box ..... \$2.50  
Delicious Apples, extra fancy wrapped, box ..... \$2.85  
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Walnuts, shelled 50c lb. Almonds, shelled, 60c b. We have the best in Spices, Flavoring, Etc. Everything in fact to ensure your cake being a success. Make your choice now from our fine stock. Phone orders receive prompt and courteous attention.

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Mr. L. H. Putnam appeared as solicitor for appeal or defence in quite a number of divorce actions at Macleod last week. An order was granted in favor of Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Lombardi.

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It is rumored that a certain young man—who recently through the press denied the story circulated to the effect that he was a married man, is now seeking a divorce and in the event of securing same hopes to take unto himself as Number Two, a Crows' Nest Pass chicken.



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*Christmas, 1923*

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# CHRISTMAS AND THE WAITS

THE old English song has the true Christmas spirit:—

"A man might then behold  
At Christmas in each Hall,  
Good fires to curb the cold,  
And Meat for great and small.  
The neighbors were friendly and mild  
And all had welcome true.  
The poor from gates were not children  
When this old cap was new."

As one gets old he sees the former customs, holidays, and incidental rural games vanish and become of no account, but Christmas holds its own, and many of its joyous happenings are strong as ever, charity and goodwill abound while the very stores overflow with presents and good things for old and young.

To me nothing is more beautiful than the full voiced choir, the pealing organ, the chiming of bells, and the gathering together of family and friends in full accord with the happiness that Christmas always brings. There is, however, one custom, extremely ancient, connected with this season, which so old in years is ever young in our hearts—The Waits—I have a vivid recollection of a dream in which the most lovely melody mortal ever heard floated through my half awakened consciousness and I awoke with tears of joy running from my eyes. "Oh, it's only the waits

of London and Westminster: the post could be purchased in London, but in Westminster it was under the control of the High Constable and court of Burgesses. Purchasing is done away with and everything of an official nature, anyone can be a wait and play upon any instrument he may fancy, and rely upon a generous public for his remuneration.

As the waits generally play during the night when all good citizens are in bed, or should be, one hardly knows what they look like, but I was coming home late on one occasion, a very bitter night it was near Christmas, and I saw a little band of three of these ancient performers. The one who made my dream so beautiful could not possibly have looked like these three who were standing under the protection of a friendly wall. They were dressed in heavy, but oh! such shabby great coats, muffers were round their throats, caps with ear lappets were on their heads, their instruments, an ophicleide, trombone, and clarinet were covered with green baize, to keep them warm I suppose, and the notes from freezing, while at every chance the ophicleide man beat his freezing breast with a hand as cold. Whatever they got for their services was well earned, every cent of it.

When Washington Irving visited England he was entertained at a country mansion which he called Bracebridge Hall, and this is what he has to say of the waits. "After a jovial supper which does one's heart good to read or to be retired to rest:—I had scarce got into bed when strains of music seemed to break forth on the air just below the window. I listened and found it proceeded from a band, which I concluded to be the waits from some neighboring village. They went round the



after all," I said to myself, as the distant notes of a cornet came to my ears. So it was. Doesn't Keats say "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter." Now the term "waits" is of uncertain origin. Dr. Busby tells us that the word is a corruption of "Wayghts," the old name of the hautboy and transferred from this instrument to the players who were musical watchmen engaged to pipe and watch rightly in the King's court from Michaelmas to Shrove Thursday and three times in the Summer. It was also their duty to make the "bon gate" at all doors to guard them against "pychers and pullers."

They were established as early as 1400 at Exeter, and were most important personages, with many privileges. They ate in the hall with the minstrels, had a livery, were allowed plenty of food, candles, ale, bedding, with several other things, and in addition attended a knight on his being invested with the order of the Bath, their way for so doing being the knight's "watch" clothing.

Though the term "waits" has been traced to the hautboy, there is an analogy between the words "waits" and "waith," the latter meaning wanderer, and referring more particularly to the wandering minstrels of Scotland who were, like of those of Westminster, under municipal control. The City looked after them and gave them a livery at its own expense. A remnant of this custom still remains, so it is said, for a sort of diploma is granted by the magistrate to certain respectable blind men called waits who wander through the streets some two or three weeks before New Year's Day, for Christmas is not of much account in Scotland.

These wandering minstrels play the violin and beautifully render the old Scottish melodies which the silence of the night renders most tender and more effective. Once on a time when a man was made free of the City of Alnwick he was met by a company of women dressed out in ribbons, bells, garlands of gum flowers and such like, who, with ringing of bells and dancing, welcomed the lucky fellow. These women bore the name of "timber waits," timber being a corruption of "timbre"—timber or tambourine players.

At one time in Old London the waits had a certain official standing in the cities

house under the windows. I drew aside the curtains to hear them more distinctly. The moonbeams fell through the upper part of the casement, partially lighting up the antiquated apartment. The sounds as they receded became more soft and aerial, and seemed to accord with quiet and moonlight. I listened and listened—they became more and more tender and remote and as they gradually died away, my head sunk upon the pillow and I fell asleep.

## ADORATION

Today the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the Crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from the depths of our hearts emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor, to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness which, though not palpable, is eminently real.

## CHRISTMAS STARS

The silent Christmas stars shine cool and clear  
Above a world of mingled joy and woe;  
On peaceful cottage homes, with thanks agoing  
For royal bounty of the grape-crowned year.  
And on red fields of blood, where many a tear  
Is wiped away by Death, a gentle foe,  
More merciful than they who bade it flow.  
Shine, silver stars, rain down your blessed cheer!

Comfort the mourner with your Angel song!  
The Christ-Child reigns. Behold His tiny hand  
Upraised in benediction warm and sweet!  
O'er every joy and every bitter wrong  
The Babe of Bethlehem hath supreme command;  
Come, worship, kings and peoples, at His feet!

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